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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
TAKASHI KIKUKAWA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: M.S. BLOUIN
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FOR: OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM, METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME,
AND DATA RECORDING METHOD AND DATA REPRODUCING METHOD
FOR OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 15, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

A discussion of the **Support for the Amendments** begins on page 9 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.